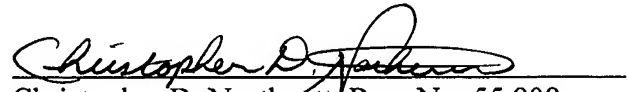


### REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the thorough review by the Examiner, as well as the Examiner's indication that elected claims 1-16 are allowable. Applicant amended the claims such that claims 17-22 are cancelled after withdrawing them from consideration in response to the restriction requirement. Applicant respectfully submits that remaining claims 1-16 are all in condition for allowance, and Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

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